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ACROSTIC.

Joy celestial, uncreated, when we em brace Thee flows, E'en were we stung by deadly of all foes,

So mighty is Thy power, so forgiving is Thy heart, Unto the utmost would'st Thou save and heal our every smart. Sustainer of the universe! Eternal is

Clothed with majesty divine, forever

He trusteth well who trusts in Thee for mighty is Thine srm: Redeemer! Prince: Eternal King! who can Thy followers harm?

In heaven Thy mighty power is known and angels own Thy sway, Surrounded by seraphic hosts who con stant homage pay,
Though Thou wert forming from chao
a world of splendor new,

Man could prevail by faith and prayer to cause Thee to undo, Yes, undo all that mighty work, a world of sapphire made,

By love controlled, man's soul to save Thou'dst do all I have said. Lord Jesus Christ! I love Thy name, owe my all to Thee. Eternal life and bliss the same, Tho

hast prepared for me. reme the object be with me throughout my life—Thy praise. Thrice happy he who unto Thee con mitted all his ways,

Rejoicing in his daily course, strew roses that shall bloom E'ermore on earth and then in heaver to cast a sweet perfume Delightful thought! that Christ shall

us from all our sins deliver Eden regained! we then shall drink the living flowing river.
Eve in Eden! we shell hail, our first and beauteous mother;
My raptured spirit hears the voice of Abel call me brother.

E'en this is but the poorest sketch o what shall then be given; Rejoicing we shall ever see our Lore and live in heaven.

O. M. Steward.

PROTECTED HIM

THE LAW.

Several Men Killed.

President McKinley Asked to Send Troops.

The Governor's Letter.

the verge of a race war. Mrs. Maggie
Atwell (white) was assaulted on Wednesday afternoon by Sylvanus Johnston (colored), who was promptly identified and jailed. Two unsuccessful attempts were made by white yesterday to lynch him, and these efforts greatly enraged the blacks As a measure of precaution against an outbreak on either side, the Island City Guards, the local militia company, slept at their armory last night.

FIRE AS A WEAPON.

Late in the evening, the colored peo ple openly threatened to burn the city and kill the white inhabitants, surrounded the county jail and the Armory, and began to discharge firearms promiscuously. William Gardner, a highly respected white citizen was killed by a bullet. James Sawyer, a white man, was beaten senseless by the blacks. No further outbreaks have occurred to-day,

The militia took their guns from the Armory this morning, and to-night are at the City Hall, while two hundred citizens sworn in as deputy sher-iffs, and the soldiers at the United States barracks, are ready to assist the militia.

WASHINGTON, June 25 -This after noon the Governor of Florida tele-graphed President McKinley that a riot difficulty in getting State troops to the scene of trouble in time to be of any avail, to instruct the commander of the United States troops to act.

THE PRESIDENT CAUTIOUS.

The President replied to the Governor, citing the law in the case, and

The conference lasted until after 11 o'clock. Secretary Alger stated that there had been nothing further receiv-ed from Key West bearing on the sit-uation, and in the absence of any information, no action has yet been taken on the Governor's request. There are now two companies of artillery and one or more of infantry stationed

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA, June 25 - Upor receipt of a telegram from Key West, about noon to-day, Adjutant General Houston wired to the Key West min-Editate whites. A large number of colored people last ingit surrounds the jail and court house squares, and the jail and the jail and court house squares, and the squares of the last of the morn and stevered by the out of a party of the Sunday states. He pastor of the Singhts of Honor in Richhold Lodge, number 1, will upon her. He was recently grain, presented at 320, Sub-court house squares, and the last of the present at the fermion and stevered here more and stempted at fine morning star Barbito Lucre of the morning star Barbito Lucre of the morning star Barbito Lucre of the morning star Barb

ing officer of the United States troops stationed here to come to the assistance of the civil authorities, if needed, to save life and property No State to save life and property No State troops can reach Key West sooner than Sunday night."

than Sunday night."
"Similar reques a were wired by the County Judge. City Clerk, Immigration Inspector, and two justices of the peace. Owing to the distance of Key West from the mainland, I can furnish only the one company in Key West, and make application for the assistance of the United States troops, if necessary at the urgent request of necessary, at the urgent request of the officials and citizens of Key West. (Signed) Governor of Florida." W. D. BLOXHAM

COLORED TEACHERS ELECTED.

COLORED MEN DEFEND

MISSES ROSS B Brooks, Lens V ISDAM, Ophelia C. Haskins, tora L. Brown, Mollie E. Turner, Mary L. Jasper, Mary L. Jackson, Earlie A. Lee, Sarah E. Brown Virginia B. Harper, Emma B Lucas, Margaret L. Tinsley, Margaretta J. Judah, Martha C. Trice, Julia I Stanbares

Maggie E. Chiles, Ida A Hall, Julia A. Holmes, Ellen V. Trent, Lizzie G. Yancey.

MOORE SCHOOL.

Principal, Mr. Edgar M Garnett. Teachers: Misses Florence E Isham Julia A. Braxton, Fannie E. Robinson Mary B. Holmes. Mr. Frank W. Jones

Teachers: Misses Kate C. Watkins, Florence A. Aytes, Minnie M. Branch, Emma A. Evans, Sarah E. White, Ruth M. Shackelford, Susie B. Woodson, Lo

ey J. Woodson.

Misses Mattie C. Tinsley, Cora L Bright, Estelle Smith, Sallie L. Willis, Bessie L. Whittle, Annie S. Keene, Hattie E. Dabney, A. Deborah Patter-son, Florence D. White. The election of substitute teachers was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE.

Neither Absent Nor Tardy. BROOK SCHOOL

MR. JACOB L EZEKIEL, Principal. 1st Grammar, Miss Kate C. Watkins teacher-James Grey Lenzy Taylor.
Jacob Hill, Ernest Henry, Richard
Hucles, Jam s Bland, Dabney Conway, Percy Williams, Lottie Brown. way, Percy Williams, Lottie Brown Mary Brown, Jennie Black, Albert

Sth Primary, Miss Florence A. Aytes is threatened at Key West, and asked him that, in view of the distance of Key West from the mainland, and the Rosa Allen, Maria Kent, Edna Robinson, Venerable Eliza, Sallie Johnson. 1st Primary, Miss Minnie M. Branch teacher—Lisbon Brown, Charles Bland Ulysses Fountain, Alexander Hill, Leroy Johnson, Alice Jones Estelle Smith, Blanche Stokes; Osgood Wing-

6th Primary, Miss Emms A. Evans.

hristopher Goode, Isaac Les, Urban Alexander Smith, Edmond Washington, Lena Archer, Annie Mas-

sey, Inez Williams.

2d Primary, Miss Lucy J. Woodson, teacher—Willie Jones, Samuel Smith, Maggie Carwell, Mary Goode, Annie Hudson, Grace Morton, Mary Nelson, Sarsh Smith, Golden Young,

1st Primary, Miss Lucy J. Woodson,
teacher—John Bailey, Carter Harrison,
Moses Scott, Willie Aytes, Maggie Fossey, Lucy Rax.

LYNCHED HIM.

Kinley as follows: "The Sheriff at ABERDEEN, Miss, June 28.—A col-Key West wires me as follows: 'A ored man named Parry Gilliam was Negro prisoner is in jail, charged with forcibly taken from the Monroe coun-

SOCIETY NOTES.

MASONIO NOTES.

We failed to note in the last issue of this column the Senior Steward, Capt. Hanking of Henrico Lodge.

amusements will be many and a good time will be expected. All are respect-taking for his text, Thesa, 1:28. He thanked Mrs. Bowser for such needed information as to the establishing of the park is only locts. Music and

The minutes of the twelfth annual

Please forward a list of the newly elected officers to the office of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal at once.

Henders of the office of the live up to the principles of the Order, and thereby imitate that good Apostle whose name we profess to honor, The sermon seemed well received

The Courts of Calanthe are looking forward to the arrival of the Supreme Worthy Councellor J L. Tuggle, of Birmingham, Alabama. The Grand Court will be organized and a good time in general will be had.

The account of the anniversary exercises of Old Dominion Lodge, number 8, which appeared in our last issue standing vote.

ber 8, which appeared in our last issue standing vote.
has been a subject of comment. We We learn that there was about six has been a subject of comment. congratulate Old Dominion.

On last Monday night Virginia Lodge, number 6, held an interesting meeting and elected the officers of the new term. Everything passed of quietly and in a satisfactory manner.

All members of the Courts are ex-pected to attend the pic-nic at Holmes Park on the 5th of July.

over during the new term, and Sir Knight Kev. J H, Brice will wield the gavel six months longer. This is in-deed a model lodge and is deserving of

The President replied to the Governor, or, citing the law in the case, and asked for particulars. Secretary Alger has telegraped the commandant of the post of Key West, asking for telegrapic advices giving the exact situation. The action to be taken will depend upon the response to these inquiries.

The request of the Governor for the assistance of the Federal troops was discussed at a conference at the White House to-night. There were present besides the President, Secretary Alger Attorney-General McKenna, and General Brooks, of the army.

Conference at washington.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell and Mrs.
Anna Taylor are both organizing clubs for Courts. Now is the chance of a life time to join the Courts of Calanthe All ladies are invited. Mrs. Mitchell's residence is 726 North 3rd street, and Mrs. Taylor's residence is 120 West Hill St.

Miss Mamie Clark, after four years sojourn in the north has returned home looking well and in good health lose of them are very attractive. Should necessity demand it, call on Mr. Robert Nelson. We learn that he will serve you right.

Who's desd 7"
We do not advocate attending barresidence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Banks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Banks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Bonks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Bonks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Bonks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Bonks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Bonks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Bonks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at his late residence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Tunstall Bonks of Seven Pines Baptist Christian. Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell and Mrs.

Blooming Lily Lodge and Division are expecting to carry a large crowd o Sir Knights on their excursion to

We are told that on the fourth Thursday night in June the Sir Knights had a high old time. Well, boys our hearts were with you but we could not be present in body.

Saturday night, June 19th, Henrico and about perfected all arrangements adge, 41, installed her newly elected for the 5th of July pic-nic at Holmes

Sir Robert Shivers, of Union Lodge, number 19, Smithfield, Virginia, is very sick. Sir Cornelius Word, of Un-ion Lodge, number 19, is confined to his bed. We hope to hear of their

The members of Anna's Eureka Court will meet at Richmond Hall Tuesday the 6th. Business of importance to be transacted. Please turn in the Ward.

Rev. White congratulated hinself at being afforded the opportunity of ad-dressing an order containing so many The minutes of the twelfth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia are ready and will be distributed at once.

It is a seated before him. He fittingly refered to the St. Lukes (in name) and the St. Luke in reality; and urged upon the members of the Order to see that they

> and from what we saw and heard, it made a deep impression upon the members of the Order. We were inormed that there were only about two hirds of the membership of the Order

ladies what they deserve. Be of good courage St. Lukes.

Paul Davis' Case.

Many of the Sir Knights are happy because of the appearance of the names of their children in the columns of this journal for having received honor cards in the public schools.

The case of Paul Davis (colored) charged with the betrayal of Cora Twitchell, (white) has been postponed until the 14th instant owing to the fill ness of Commonwealth's Attorney Sands We called at the Henrico County jail on Tuesday last. Deputy Sheriff Lee Fussell kindly had Davis Sheriff Lee Fussell kindly had Davis brought to the room upstairs where we photographed him. He was looking well and readily conented. Three exposures were made

> Notice to Graduates of the Hartshorn Memorial College.

meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Hartshorn Memorial College that clubs should be organized in all sections glasses for we were on the

all of our churches and lodges will celebrate the glorious Fourth by ap-

hundred St Lukes present during the preaching of the sermon. Our pen and space will not allow to give those

The case of Paul Davis (colored

Miss Mamie Clark, after four years

prominent public school teachers has

The St. James Lyceum is in full bloom and interesting programmes be-ing carried out at each meeting.

MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

In the Magnetic Message of the most of the corder and invited guests. Deputy Supreme Dictator. Shirly C. Williams, and advisory committee of the Supreme Lodge, also Special Deputies Rev. J. B. Johnson and Dabney Ellett.

The welcome address as delivered by Sir C. M. H. Johnson was in itself a marvel, and will long be remembered by the Knights and Ladies of Honor and friends who were present.

Sir William Tomlin offered a feeling and most touching prayer for the order and its relation to the order, received great praise for the subject. Short speeches were made by Sirs M. C. Speeches were made by Sirs M

LICENSED TO PREACH.

trains to Hampton; his directions how ever, not being adhered to in the main Rev. Scott Gwathmey, and was ordained on the second Sunday in May of that year, in the presence of the large congregation assembled on the occasion entering upon the discharge of pasto ral duties on the first Sunday in June. The condition of the church at that time was anything but favorable, as

Though we miss her fair face. So full of light and Heaven's grace Still on the other shining shore, We shall meet her fairer than before. For God of love the great Divine,

At Rest.

Not my own, Oh, not my own, Jesus, I belong to thee! All I have, and all I hope for Thine for all eternity.
His DAUGHTER

Rev. Evans Payne's Pastorate of the

4TH BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the county of Goochland, Va., in May 1848, there was added to the large family of two faithful and honest slaves who was known as uncle Wil-The Sideal Band Ferform In Day—The
Green of a Remarked Bearing and the state of the liam and aunt Betsie Payne,—little "Evans." It was soon particularly noticeable that Evans was endowed

He professed faith in Christ in 1866, and joined the Second Baptist Church of this city, having been baptized by Rev. William Troy, then pastor. His "call" of the Lord to preach the Gospel deeply impressed him and knowing the great preparation necessary incident to a successful prosecution of that work, he was somewhat scrupulous in acquainting the brethren of his city. In the grand rally in 1893, and so plain and pointed are his discourses, that he causes the suspectant and incredible hearer to think that numerically, morally, intellectually interesting about them. the English language, and by applying himself diligently to his studies, he scon learned to read and write. Subsequently, Mrs. Lucy Jones became his teacher, and under her tuition he

In 1873, his church granted him li-cense to preach the Gospel. As a young licentiate he was ever mindful of as it were, the rock from whence he of as it were, the rock from whence he was hewn; endeavoring never to make his hearers twing glad-"glad when he started, and glad when he finished." He was always listened to with marked interest, and Rev. Walter H. Brooks, the distinguished Afro-American divine of Washington, D. C., who was then pastor Second Baptist Church, predicted for him a successful career, as was evidenced in his call to the Fourth Baptist Church.

time was anything but favorable, as many now present, can doubtless testify, for to its great surprise, the church was called upon to meet quite a heavy obligation that was claimed to have been due on its church property on 32nd Street, between M and N Sts. Hence to satisfy the creditors, that entire property was sold by decree of the court.

HIS ABILITY TESTED.

To meet the emergency which like a To meet the emergency which like a gard, demonstrated their loyalty, and

To meet the emergency which like a giant boulder with its formidable obstructions spread across his pathway, his wonderful energy and perseverance were fully tried, but with a Hannibal's intrepidity, and calmly trusting in his leader, he resolved to scale as it were the very summit of difficulty. were, the very summit of difficulty He therefore, had his church pay cast one-half of the \$1700 which was the redemption price, and gave notes for the balance. In or about 12 months' time the entire debt was liquidated to the great delight of the whole congrega-tion that now fully realized the guid-ance of their pastor by the hand of the

In about three years' time, the mem-pership of the church had increased from 1400 to 1800; the fame of this complaint of Rev. Payne. from 1400 to 1800; the lame of this young divine whose stentorian voice could be heard echoing for blocks around, having gone out far and wide—the church each sabbath was packed with anxious hearers. Being of a thorwith anxious hearers are a solution and the amount sent to one of the siek members; Benediction.

The was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on another occurs in such that the was called upon on an with anxious hearers. Being of a thoroughly progressive spirit and environment, he was foremost in the project of considering the advisability of having the church erect a more commodious house of worship. After carefully investigating the several sites recommended, he centered upon the present one which though then but a frog pond was as the Rev. Richard Wells so antiv

one which though then but a frog pond was as the Rev. Richard Wells so aptly tillustrated "standing as a sentine, the keeping vigil over the hallowed ground ordained by Allwise Provious dence as the place upon which the foundation should be laid for the noble structure, the dedication of which, he was that day beholding with adoration and thanksgiving."

This site having been secured at a cost of \$600, the erection of the present edifice was started in September, 1884. At the laying of the cornerstone the Masonic Fraternity of this city officiating, an event never before having occurred among the people of this section; there was present a surging mass of humanity. On the night of the 23rd of August of the following year, a disastrous conflagration swept away their then house of worship on \$2nd street, between M and N, with its entire contents, including the new library of the Souker School.

At home, he is an embodiment of all that is implied in the lines—Domestic happiness, the only bliss that has survived—" ", and while not the least extravagant believes in providing abundantly for the inner man of all whose bleasure it may be to enjoy his manifest—Old Virginia hospitality. His companion is exceedingly kind and affectionate, and so sensitively sympathetic is she, that the Reverend is want to say—that her life work is but to bind up the broken heart and to cheer the comfortless. Providence has blessed them with two children. The surviving one, in the person of Miss Ross Jack—one in the person of Miss Ross Jack—one

coming as it were, in gentle zephyrs only, there could be heard the dolorous inquiry" can he accomplish the great undertaking, will his people ever pay for such an immense structure?"

The dimensions of this house is 60 feet wide and 90 feet long; with a seating capacity of 1600. It is regarded as one of the best ventilated church edifices in this city, having a location second to none in point of desirability. being situated on the line of the eastern division of the two Electric Railways, (the cars of one of which, passes the church every five minutes) and on an eminence from which the building can be viewed from both Shockoe Hill and the North Side of the city. It is built of fine red brick, with stock brick pilasters, and the recent addition of a handsome and most substantial pair of granite steps to the front entrance, gives it an attractive appearance.

furtherance of its interests, his church led off with a subscription of \$1500 00. His thorough interestedness being recognized, he was chosen to submit before the Virginia Baptist State Convention at its last annual session, a paper on Education, which being well

Not only in the financial affairs, but numerically, morally, intellectually and spiritually has he also led the van. Under his influence during the seventeen years of his pastorate, upwards of 3000 souls have been brought to Christ, there was added to his church by baptism 1963 and by letter 158. He has presched upwards of 900 funerals and solemnized wedding ceremonies for 498 couples. His visits to the members of his flock, and friends, are too numerous to mention; whilst faithful in paying pastoral calls, he delights most in visiting the sick, needy and distressed.

HIS MAGNANIMITY.

Notwithstanding the onerous duties imposed in his own field, he takes

imposed in his own field, he takes great pleasure in finding time for response to the Macedonian cry—"Come over, and help us," for there is seldom or never a Grand Rally for the benefit were the reports of the several "Aid Clubs," the names, number of, and amounts reported by each will be pub-

Church Choir.

At 8 p. m., Rev. Archer Ferguson, the able divine of Fulton, preached a soul stirring sermon. His choir discoursed some very sweet anthems.

B. Y. P. U. on last Tuesday night, June 29th, 1897, at the Literary meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Fifth Street Baptist Church. The program was well rendered and very interest-

gard, demonstrated their loyalty, and black, and white friends alike, testi-fied to his sterling fidelity, Christian fied to his sterling fidelity, Christian fortitude and veracity; a publication of which appeared in the columns of the Richmond Planet. At the trial, the Hon. Judge Samuel B. Witt, than whom a more dignified officer has never graced the Hustings Court, was heard to remark—"Elder Payne, you have been annoyed long enough with this case, I therefore acquit you of the charge."

Again was his patience tried when ing.

Song, "Simply trusting every day;" Scripture reading, 1st Psalm; Prayer, by Brother R. N. Jackson; An excellent solo, "Jesus my Savior," was well wiss Alice Robinson then read a very fine selection; Solo, "Jesus, Saviour Pllot me," by R. Singleton; Recitation, "The Firmament," by Misse Mary Word; Brother C. C. Williams sang a solo, "Singing for Jesus;" A very excharge."

Again was his patience tried when his attention was called to Miss Annie Jackson's ejectment from an electric car, while on her way home from East End School. We need not add that the herculean conducton had no more cars after that day, for the Superintendent forthwith discharged him on the complaint of Rev. Payne.

He was called upon on another occasion to report the case of an insult

Word; Brother C. C. Williams sang a solo, "Singing for Jesus;" A very excellent paper was read by Benjamin H. Peyton, "Christian Energy and Per severance;" Song, "Saviour Lead me lest I Stray;" Selection, "Pray for Rain," by Miss Mary Smith; Song, "There is Sunshine in my Soul;" A liberal collection was then taken up and the amount sent to one of the sick members; Benediction.

Friends and members come out and

tia company to report at once to Sheriff Knight for duty and Governor
Bloxham telegraphed President Mc
Kinley as follows: "The Sheriff at
Key West wires me as follows: "A An attempt was made to lynch him.

The colored people are greatly enraged, and threaten to burn the city, and kill the whites. A large number of He was charged with having robbed a

The Mob Rules in Mississippi.

Eight new policies were issued on the twenty-ninth. This is encourag-

Everything passed off

The officers of Unity Lodge remain

REV. EVANS PAYNE,

It seems that our ice-cream saloon keepers feel happier during these warm nights than at any other time. Yes, you would feel happy and smile, too over those nickels and dimes. We don't like to see a young lady

elieve in social equality.

postponed her marriage so often, especially when she has no reason for it. She says she won't marry him if she can possibly break the engagement. Oh, if he but knew it.

When he was told that he would have to take his circle and her with the said of the said have to take his girl and her sister out with them on their stroll; he remarked with a stentorian bass voice, "Who's dead?"

We do not a diversal attention and the would me. Samuel S. Oristian died Friday, morning, June 4th, at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence, Henrico County, in the 66th year of his age. He lived a consistent Christian. His funeral took

The Uniform Sir Knights are making arrangements to visit Petersburg in August to participate in a prize drill. All the Divisions of the state will be present and the contest will be a warm one. The tide-water Sir Knights would like to carry off the prize, but they are not warm.

The Uniform Sir Knights are making one to Roanoke, Virginia, on important business. We wish her a pleasant trip and safe return.

It seems that the damsels of Navy Honorary pall-bearers—from Baptist Church, Richmond, James Wilder, R. J. Bass; Active—Seven Pines Baptist of Church, Alex Brown, Logan White; Young men have been bounced.

Yes, she thought he had gone to Norfolk and therefore took a stroll with the other fellow; but when she returned she found him on the porch of returned she found him on the porch.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

PASTOR OF THE FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH. preach at the First Baptist Church at her parents' residence, 1211 Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Don't you know that young married couple parted on last Saturday. Yes, we learn that she wore a scar, while he sustained a few bruises

Out have been a consistent member of the couple parted on last Saturday. Yes, we learn that she wore a scar, while he sustained a few bruises Our base-ball cranks seem to be very much displeased over the way that the Richmonds are playing ball. They seem to be among the unfortunates. Several of our young men rode out to Lakeside Park last Sunday. They had no idea of going in, but only to view the place. We learn that it bore no charms for them; for they didn't believe in social equality.

> Calls each of us in His own time, Let all her friends, not only one, Cry-Blessed Lord, "Thy will be A Friend. Mr. Samuel 8. Christian died Friday

FROM HAMPTON,

A Brief Sketch of his Life-Birth Place

desire to exercise his gifts at Divine Providence might direct. He there-fore secured the services of a young girl 13 years of age by the name et Miss Sallie Brooks, to give him lessons at night, in the rudimentary course of

progressed rapidly.

sponse to the Macedonian cry—"Come over, and help us." for there is seldom over, and help us. The benefit is defined by the committee next week. Deacon Alpheus Scott, the Chair beach over the grand success, in the furtherance of which, the entire people worked with a will. The programme was well rendered another, to which he had been invited. In the furtherance of the work of the third for the furtherance of the work of the original factor of

CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE CHURCH.

was as the Rev. Richard Wells so aptly illustrated "standing as a sentine",

rominent parts in the exercises, in the midst of which nothing but praise build be heard on all sides, but after President of the People's Relief Association of Virginia, since its organization, the home office of which is on Chuch Hill. Such implicit confidence has the general public in the managethe echoes of congratulations had died away, and whilst encouragement was coming as it were, in gentle zephyrs only, there could be heard the dolo-rous inquiry" can he accomplish the great undertaking, will his people ev-er pay for such an immense struct-ure?"

OTHER POSITIONS HELD.

the Friends Orphan Asylum; was for four years, the Moderator of the Shi-loh Baptist Association of Virginia, and was nominated for the fifth, but In the movement for the Union University project, he was a leading spirit and having taken the initiative in the

forms, and gambling, even though in its diversified shapes and usages of now a-day, it is practiced and counte-nanced by many who loves to give it

ever, not being adhered to in the main he expressed dissatisfaction at the result, yet it was said to be (by those in a position to know) the most substantial help the Association had ever received from such an enterprise.

At the expense of his reputation, he extends sympathy to, and sometimes almost hazards his own life for the unfortunate who may be deserving of lars in our next issue. lars in our next issue.

tion into this case as in the above caused another would be conductor to come to his senses. Rev. Payne is preeminenly a man, a preacher, teacher, husband, father and guardian.

ent. We hope they will come again, we invite you all to come. Come on next Tuesday night and help discuss the subject, "Freedom by Truth," John 8:31-36.

Quite a number of new members Quite a number of new members joined us. The Union is moving for-ward in it work for Christ and much At home, he is an embodiment of all good is accomplished. We were proud

Samuel Lemus, Pastor, R. Branch, Church Clerk,

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